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Subject : Re: Morse Whiners

In article <Anthony_Pelliccio-050394162614@138.16.64.49>
Anthony_Pelliccio@brown.edu (Tony Pelliccio) writes:
>In article <ZK9rPXB.edellers@delphi.com>, Ed Ellers <edellers@delphi.com>
>wrote:
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>> Tony Pelliccio <Anthony_Pelliccio@brown.edu> writes:
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>> >But as usual Dan, you've missed the point. Why should someone have to learn
>> >how to change lanes, or obey road signs before obtaining a license? No
>> >matter what you try to compare it against your logic is still flawed.
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>> Excellent example. The difference is that road signs, lane changing and the
>> like are needed skills for ALL drivers; Morse Code is only necessary for those
>> who WANT to use CW.
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>It's a necessary skill alright. Ever try to copy some of the foreign
>stations on voice? You're 5-9, what's your call?

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>Tony

Ever tried doing on RTTY? works as well or better. I've even been able to get a few words of spanish conjured up out of some deep forgotten memory cells on occasion during RTTY contacts.

I have had many long ragchews on RTTY with DX stations from the Ukraine to South America, and from Africa to Australia. On RTTY, accents do not get in the way, and many people who would otherwise not be comfortable with english are able to get enough across to make for great conversation. And, as I said before, despite being unable to really understand or speak spanish in "real time" I can do a little on RTTY. Then again my brain is able to concentrate on the language, rather than being tied up doing encoding and decoding.

I think it is great that some people really enjoy ragchewing on CW. Personally, I do mine on RTTY, amtor, pactor and other digital modes. To each his own.

73,

Dan

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